



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION NO.: 10/631,376

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FOR: **METHODS OF THINNING A SILICON WAFER USING  
HF AND OZONE**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

CONF. NO: 2135

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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